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In response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows, substituting any amended claim(s) for the corresponding pending claim(s):

1 1. (amended) For use in a wireless messaging system, a message distribution system capable
2 of allowing a subscriber of said wireless messaging system to review stored wireless messages sent
3 to said subscriber comprising:

4 a first I/O interface capable of receiving, from said subscriber, a message retrieval
5 request for messages directed to said subscriber;

6 a message retrieval controller coupled to said first I/O interface capable of
7 determining an identity of said subscriber from identification data contained
8 in said message retrieval request,

9 accessing a data record associated with said subscriber, said data record
10 containing one or more of said stored wireless messages, and

11 transferring to said subscriber selected review information related to at least
12 one of said stored wireless messages.

1 2. (amended) The message distribution system set forth in Claim 1 further comprising an
2 interface to a database coupled to said message distribution system and capable of storing wireless
3 messages which are directed to said subscriber independent of whether said wireless messages have
4 been delivered to said subscriber, wherein each wireless message directed to said subscriber is stored
5 in said database after transmission of said wireless message for reception by a paging device for said
6 subscriber, regardless of whether said wireless message was received by said wireless paging device.

1 3. (amended) The message distribution system set forth in Claim 1 wherein said message
2 distribution system initially transfers only one or more selected fields from at least one stored
3 message within said data record to said subscriber in response to said message retrieval request,
4 wherein said one or more selected fields form said selected review information relating to said at
5 least one stored wireless message.

1 4. (amended) The message distribution system set forth in Claim 3 wherein said message
2 distribution system transfers all of a selected stored message to the subscriber in response to
3 receiving a complete message request from said subscriber requesting all of said selected stored
4 message.

1 5. (amended) The message distribution system set forth in Claim 1, wherein said first I/O
2 interface is capable of receiving a wireless message directed to said subscriber, said message
3 distribution system further comprising a second I/O interface capable of sending said received
4 wireless message to an RF transceiver facility operable to transmit said received wireless message
5 to a paging device of said subscriber.

1 6. (amended) The message distribution system set forth in Claim 5, further comprising an
2 incoming wireless message controller capable of determining an identity of said subscriber from
3 identification data contained in said received wireless message, wherein said message distribution
4 system requires said subscriber to enter a password prior to transferring said selected review
5 information relating to said at least one stored wireless message to said subscriber.

1 7. (amended) The message distribution system set forth in Claim 5 wherein said message
2 distribution system is capable of receiving from said RF transceiver facility a response message
3 responsive to a transmission of said received wireless message to said paging device, wherein said
4 response message is stored within said data record in association with said received wireless
5 message.

1 8. (amended) The message distribution system set forth in Claim 5 wherein, when said
2 wireless message received through said first I/O interface has not yet been successfully delivered to
3 said paging device via said RF transceiver facility and said selected review information relating to
4 said received wireless message is transmitted to said subscriber in response to said message retrieval
5 request, said subscriber may selectively cancel any subsequent attempt to deliver said received
6 wireless message said RF transceiver facility.

1 9. (amended) The message distribution system set forth in Claim 1 wherein said message
2 retrieval request is received from
3 a public telephone system, or
4 a data processing system coupled to a wide area data network.

1 10. (amended) A wireless messaging system comprising:
2 a plurality of RF transceiver facilities capable of transmitting and receiving wireless
3 messages to and from paging devices used by subscribers of said wireless messaging system;
4 a message distribution system capable of allowing a subscriber of said wireless
5 messaging system to review stored wireless messages sent to said subscriber comprising:
6 a first I/O interface capable of receiving, from said subscriber, a message
7 retrieval request for messages directed to said subscriber; and
8 a message retrieval controller coupled to said first I/O interface capable of
9 determining an identity of said subscriber from identification data contained in said
10 message retrieval request, accessing a data record associated with said subscriber,
11 said data record containing one or more of said stored wireless messages, and
12 transferring to said subscriber selected review information relating to at least one of
13 said stored wireless messages; and
14 a database coupled to said message distribution system capable of storing said stored
15 wireless messages.

1 11. (amended) The wireless messaging system set forth in Claim 10 wherein said message
2 distribution system initially transfers only said selected review information relating to said one or
3 more selected stored messages within said data record to said subscriber in response to said message
4 retrieval request and wherein said database contains wireless messages directed to said subscriber
5 regardless of whether said wireless messages have been delivered to said subscriber.

1 12. (amended) The wireless messaging system set forth in Claim 11 wherein said message
2 distribution system transfers all of a selected stored message to said subscriber in response to
3 receiving a complete message request from said subscriber requesting all of said selected stored
4 message.

1 13. (amended) The wireless messaging system set forth in Claim 10, wherein said first I/O
2 interface is capable of receiving a wireless message directed to said subscriber, said message
3 distribution system further comprising a second I/O interface capable of sending said received
4 wireless message to an RF transceiver facility operable to transmit said received wireless message
5 to a paging device of said subscriber.

1 14. (amended) The wireless messaging system set forth in Claim 13 further comprising an
2 incoming wireless message controller capable of determining an identity of said subscriber from
3 identification data contained in said received wireless message, wherein said message distribution
4 system requires said subscriber to enter a password prior to transferring said one or more selected
5 portions of said at least one stored wireless message to said subscriber.

1 15. (amended) The wireless messaging system set forth in Claim 13 wherein said message
2 distribution system is capable of receiving from said RF transceiver facility a response message
3 responsive to a transmission of said received wireless message to said paging device, wherein said
4 response message is stored within said data record associated with said subscriber in association with
5 said received wireless message.

1 16. (amended) The wireless messaging system set forth in Claim 13, wherein, when said
2 wireless message received through said first I/O interface has not yet been successfully delivered to
3 said paging device via said RF transceiver facility and said selected review information relating to
4 said received wireless message is transmitted to said subscriber in response to said message retrieval
5 request, said subscriber may selectively cancel any subsequent attempt to deliver said received
6 wireless message via said RF transceiver facility.

1 17. (amended) The message distribution system set forth in Claim 10 wherein each wireless
2 message directed to said subscriber is stored in said database after RF transmission of said wireless
3 message for reception by a paging device for said subscriber, regardless of whether said wireless
4 paging device receives said wireless message.

1 18. (amended) For use in a wireless messaging system, a method for allowing a subscriber
2 of the wireless messaging system to view on a display device stored wireless messages sent to the
3 subscriber comprising the steps of:

4 receiving a message retrieval request from the subscriber for wireless messages
5 directed to the subscriber;

6 determining an identity of the subscriber from identification data contained in the
7 message retrieval request;

8 accessing a data record associated with the subscriber, the data record containing one
9 or more of the stored wireless messages sent to the subscriber; and

10 transferring selected review information relating to at least one of the stored wireless
11 messages to the subscriber.

1 19. (amended) The method set forth in Claim 18, wherein the step of transferring selected
2 review information relating to at least one of the stored wireless messages to the subscriber further
3 comprises:

4 transferring only selected fields from one or more stored wireless messages to the
5 subscriber in response to receiving the message retrieval request, wherein the selected fields form
6 the selected review information relating to the one or more stored wireless messages.

1 20. (amended) The method set forth in Claim 19, further comprising:
2 receiving from the subscriber a complete message retrieval request for all of a
3 selected stored wireless message; and
4 in response thereto, transferring to the subscriber all of the selected stored wireless
5 message.